

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David Durst, et al.  
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For : AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
PLEASE EXPEDITE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 15, 2006, the time for response to which expires June 15, 2006, having been extended for two months to and including August 15, 2006 by Petition and payment of the appropriate fees, applicants respond as follows: